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Group Art Unit: 1635
Title: Antisense Modulation of Tumor Necrosis
Factor-alpha (TNF-alpha) Expression

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is being
amended and claim 2 canceled to facilitate the search and
examination of this invention.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 2.

Please amend the claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating an inflammatory disorder in
an individual comprising administering to said individual an

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MESSAGE: As we discussed, attached is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application.

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